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In Re Patent Application of:
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Title: Liquid Crystalline Oxetane Compound, Polymerizable Liquid Crystalline Composition, Method for Producing Liquid Crystal Film, Optical Film, and Liquid Crystal Display

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005 (Paper No. 20050912, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced application. This response is being timely filed on or before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response, which is set to expire on December 14, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner in view of the following.